

8-022 2008 DALE FARM PROPOSALS
FOR NEW ACCOMMODATION
LETTER

DALE FARM HOUSING ASSOCIATION

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**RE: 1) DFHA PROPOSAL FOR ALTERNATIVE TO DALE FARM AT
PITSEA**

**2) DFHA PROPOSAL FOR EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION
OF HOMELESS**

Dear Keith,

I am sending you the most recent correspondence between the DFHA and Basildon Council, concerning 1) our proposal that in the event an eviction is permitted by the JR rather than bulldozing homes, the council and Constant should assist families to transfer to Pitsea in a safe and orderly manner.

2) If the above cannot be agreed upon, then the DFHA calls on Basildon council to assist with the emergency sheltering of the families made homeless in a Tent City on land owned by Travellers adjacent to Dale Farm.

You will find the details of our proposals in copies of emails sent to the council on 8 and 22 January, and the response of the council in a letter dated 29 January signed by Dawn French.

Note that we have asked Iain Guest, of the Advocacy Project to talk with Dawn French this week. He is also seeking meetings with Malcolm Buckley, and local MP John Baron.

Sincerely,

Grattan Puxon